

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the third paragraph beginning on page 8 of the specification as filed as follows:

Specifically, FIG. 3a is an example of the spin pack for obtaining a sea/island type suture. The first polymer and the second polymer pass through distribution plates 31. The second polymer, passing through flow channels 33, becomes the island component, and the first polymer, passing through flow channels 34, becomes the sea component surrounding the second polymer at spinneret 35.